#### HOPEFUL **PUGILISTS**

they Are Unconcerned About Governor Culbertson's Action

DPINION OF CORB. TT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Willing to Wager There Will Be a Contest Before November 15th There is a Standing Offer of a \$20,000 Purse From a Reliable Centleman Corbett Will Accept the Offer.

William A. Brady, the nervous little man who manages Jim Corbett's business afairs and attends to a great many other things, may have been severely shocked by Governor Culberson's decision to call for a special session of the Texas legislature to frame a law which will put an end to glove fighting in that state. But if the aunouncement worried Brady in the least there is nothing about his appearance to indicate it. Brady is calm, which is saying a great deal for

That fight will take place," he remarked. The governor of Texas may be all right. He may succeed in having a law passed which will prevent the contest. Then again he may not. He has been at daggers' points with this legislature, and its members may fool him. But even if he carries his point, Corbett and Fitzsimmons will come together." "In Mexico?" was asked.
"No, sirree." said Brady emphatical-

"No Mexico in mine. There are oth-places, many of them. There is a standing offer of a \$20,000 purse for the fight. It was made by a thoroughly responsible mau, who guarantees to pall the fight off within 250 miles of Dallas. And what is more, he agrees to put up the mency in advance and is willing to the money in advance, and is willing

forfeit the entire amount in case his plans fall through."

"Will Corbett accept this ofter?"

"He will, gladly," was the reply.

"He will fight, moreover, if he has to put up the purse himself. This man Fitzsimmons claims to be willing and eager to try conclusions with Jim. He will be put to the test. I'm not a millionaire, but I'll bet \$2,500 that there is a fight between this pair before Nov. When questioned as to whether he

would fight elsewhere than in Dallas or the state of Toxas, Jim Corbott said: "It all depends on Dan Stewart and Joe Vendig. I will do anything in my power to pull off the fight. I can't help believing, however, that Fitzsimmons is actingunfairly about that referee. After my appearance in Madison Square Garden next Monday night I am going to Texas, and 1 shall certainly not come back until Fitz and I fight it out." Speaking of Governor Culberson's

call for an extra session of the Texas legislature, the champion said he thought Dan Stewart knew more about the situation down there than any one else. "I don't know anything about the governor or the legislature. If Dan Stewart says it's all right, it's all right. and there is the end of it, so far as I am concerned."

With these words the champion retired for his evening meal, seemingly con-vinced that Jos Vendig and Dan Stewart could match the entire legislature of Texas, and even go it one better if it came to a pinch.

Bob Pitzsimmons' party said that,

notwithstanding the course of Governor Culberson in calling special action of the legislature, they had no doubt about the fight being brought off. Fitzsimmons said :

"I understand that the arrangements for the fight are in the hands of men that are perfectly familiar with the sit-uation and know what they are doing. and I do not think that they would have gone as far as they have if they had not en certain of their ground."-Ex

#### NEW TIME LIMIT.

Only Six Months For Prosecuting Patent Applications.

"All inventors," says Edward P. Thompson, patent solicitor of New York, "who have been depending upon having two years in which to presente their applications before the United istates patent office can now have only six months, and, because the new rule is dated April 15, 1895, it will affect ereupon that date. Consequently any claims rejected before April 15 must be argued or amended before Oct. 15. "The cause of this regulation is easi-

ly conjectured. The well known Berliner telephone patent application was pending before the office for about 14 years. Many other applications for patents have been allowed to lag two years at a time after each official decision, and afterward the patent would have its fall term of 17 years, whereby the inventor was thought to obtain practi-cally protection for a longer term than was intended by the statutes.

"The same new rule also provides that if the six months expire and an

that if the six months expire and another other six months and another and so on, then before the expiration of five years the inventor may be required to show cause why the case was not more rapidly presented. — Exchange.

How to Make Veivet Last.

Articles in veivet should always be made up the reverse way to the pile—that is, so that the pile inclines upward. This prevents them looking white. If from any cause the pile of veivet is crushed or flattened, it may be raised by holding the reverse side over a basin of boiling hot water.

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#### A WOMAN EXPLORER.

An English Girl Penetrates Into Darkest Africa.

The niece of the late Canon Kingsley is an adventurous young scientist. She is a student of botany and zoology, and she has penetrated into regions where Europeaus have never before ventured in order to prosecute the studies at distand. In 1892 Miss Kingsley went out to St. Paul de Loanda, for the purpose of studying botany and zoology. After collecting many specimens she visited calenda, where she received every assistance from the Portuguese officials and the trading agents. Miss Kingsley had to travel through dense bush and swamps, but with such success that she decided to make a second visit to the coast. The niece of the late Canon Kingsley

She started in December last year in She started in December last year in Captain Murray's sceamer Batanga, and is still in Africa. She visited Old Calabarsand the other rivers of the Niger Coast Protectorate. It is understood that Miss Kingsley has collected some rare specimens of plants and products which may in the future form important articles of expert. Miss Kingsley's latest travels have been in the elephant and gorilla countries.

#### tseful Housekeeping Hints.

Colored linens are useful and vey durable for summer cushions covers and allow stips for hammacks or open al

As a lew material for decorative work is washable flowelle. It is easy to work with and will be welcomed by those de-siring beautiful and fast colors. The heavy linen flows which comes in very shade, or rope silk, is more effec-tive than flo flows silk or crewd upon Bolten sheeting. A very pretty frings can be made by knotting lengths of the flows around the edge of the sheeting the same colors used in the decoration being preferable.

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Chica silk and fine white linen are both favorite materials for delicious lose or violet sachets.

It is found, says an exchange, that a most effective composition for fire-proofing exterior surfaces may be formed by slaking a sufficient quantity of freshly burned quicklime of the best grade, and when the slaking is complete there is added such 'an amount of skim-milk, or water in its absence, as will make the liquid the consistency of cream. To every ten pounds of this liquid is added separately, and in powder, stirring constantly, the following ingredients in the order named: Two bounds of alum twenty-four ounces of sub-carbonate of polassium or commercial potash and one neund of common salt. If white paint is desired a further addition is made to the liquid, though the whiteness is found to be improved by a few ounces of plaster of Paris Lampblack has the effect of giving it a number of shades, from slate color to black. Whatever that is used, it is incorporated at this stage, and the whole, after being strained through the sieves is run through a paint is licated at the stage, and the whole, after being strained through the sieves is run through a paint mill. When ready to apply, the paint is heated nearly to the boiling point of water, and is put on in its hot condition. It is found that the addition of a quantity of fine white sand to this composition renders it a valumble covering for reads and crumbling brick walls, which it serves to protect.

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dichen, the true housewife is mistres, of her entire home. Warm bread and take should be cut with a warm knife. When bedling tough meat or fowl, they will be made tender by putting a table-spoonful of vinenar in the pot.

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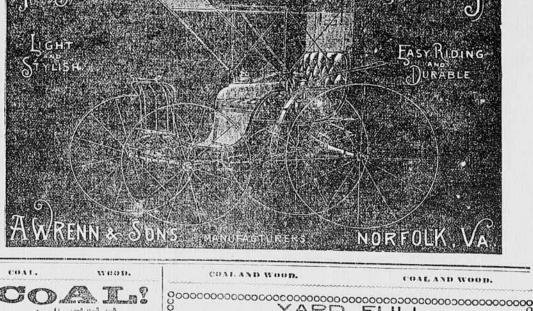
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